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1. SUMMARY: RED HAS RECEIVED 31. PAGE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "FORMAT
OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK AND PRIORITIES, AND MODIFICATIONS AND
REVISIONS IN THE PROGRAMME OF WORK IN LINE WITH DECISIONS AND

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION"
(AGENDA ITEM 6) AND HAS AIR MAILED COPY TO GREENE IO/CMD. THIS
DOCUMENT (OES/ACPR/5) IS TOO LONG AND DETAILED FOR MEANINGFUL
SUMMARIZATION. IT REFERS TO THE BASIC WORK PROGRAM (E/CN. 11/L.
393) PRESENTED TO ECAFE THIRTIETH SESSION AND LISTS THE ADDITIONS AND
AMENDMENTS MADE AS A RESULT OF THE NEW ECAFE PRIORITIES
IDENTIFIED AND APPROVED AT THAT SESSION. END SUMMARY.

2. SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONS ARE PROPOSED FOR WORK PROGRAMS IN
FOLLOWING AREAS: RESEARCH AND PLANNING; INDUSTRY, HOUSING AND
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TECHNOLOGY: ENERGY RESOURCES SECTION-NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION:

AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION. NOT SURPRISINGLY ALMOST ALL NEW ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS PRIORITY A. BALANCING SOME OF THESE ADDITIONS. HOWEVER, ARE ELIMINATIONS OF SUCH ACTIVITIES AS "EXPLORING ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ASIAN INVESTMENT CENTER" AND "FOLLOW-UP ACTION ON MISSION REPORT REGARDING REGIONAL BILLET MILLS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA".

3. ONLY THE REVISED WORK PROGRAM FOR THE ENERGY RESOURCES SECTION ASSUMES ADDITIONAL NEW PROFESSIONAL POST WILL BE FILLED: IN THIS CASE. SEVEN BY NOVEMBER 1974.

4. THE ONLY NEW ACTIVITY PROPOSED WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED OBJECTIONABLE FROM U.S. POINT OF VIEW IS FOLLOWING ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION UNDER SHIPPING: "INCREASED EMPHASIS ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF TANKERS OF SUITABLE SIZE FOR POL IMPORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THIS SHOULD ENSURE DEPENDABLE MEANS OF TRANSPORT FOR CARRIAGE OF THESE COUNTRIES OIL REQUIREMENTS. SINCE FOREIGN FLAG-CARRIERS OWNED BY OIL COMPANIES OR BY OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES MAY BE VULNERABLE TO POLITICAL OR OTHER INFLUENCES IN TIMES OF ENERGY CRISIS"

5. COMMENT: WE DO NOT EXPECT FIRST SESSION ACPR CAN APPROVE REVISED WORK PROGRAM AT FIRST SITTING. WE INTEND FOLLOW POSITION PAPER FOR WORK PROGRAM (UNECD-155/74) PREPARED FOR 30TH ECAFE SESSION. HOWEVER, GENERAL COMMENTS ON ACPR/5 WOULD BE USEFUL

ESPECIALLY COMMENTS ON PARA 4 ABOVE. A SIMPLIFIED EXPLANATION OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHART ATTACHED TO WORK PROGRAM POSITION PAPER WOULD ALSO HELP.
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